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Subject: RE: CMOM for Cahokia Hts.
Date: Monday, February 14, 2022 4:13:23 PM
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[Employee list Sewer Department.docx](#)
[Sewer Training Sheet.pdf](#)
[cert statement.pdf](#)

Dean,

Attached is the new CMOM for Cahokia Heights. I was unable to contact you today to obtain info on a file transfer site, so there is one attachment not included in the CMOM, which are the sewer plans for the area, which I cannot email to you due to their large size. I will hold onto those plans pending your further instruction on transmittal.

As for the other two items currently pending from the AOC, please see below:

- Paragraph 48.A.b.vii: Within 180 days of the Effective Date, provide training to City sewer staff regarding routine inspection and maintenance of City lift stations based on the plan and procedures developed under subparagraph A.b.iv of Paragraph 48.

Training has been provided to all staff as of November 2021. See attached list of trained employees.

- Paragraph 48.A.b.viii: Within 180 days of the Effective Date, based on the assessment performed according to subparagraph A.b.vi of Paragraph 48, establish and maintain appropriate levels of sanitary sewer staffing across all job categories (e.g., foreman, mechanic, laborer, etc.) and across all geographic areas of the City's system, to properly operate and maintain the City's sewer collection system and associated lift stations

The assessment of the adequacy and appropriateness of staffing levels is ongoing, utilizing contact and input from other communities of similar size in the region. The City has contacted those communities and will share their input as soon as received, as City staff levels are adjusted as needed. In addition, the City is working with other regional resources on sewer management and training, including some of the following. In the meantime, please note that the staffing level has increased since the initial amount just after the merger of the three communities into Cahokia Heights, and as employees depart they are replaced and those individuals are onboarded and trained. See the attached list for the current staff levels.

OPERATOR GROUPS

Mississippi – Kaskaskia Valley Water Pollution Control Operators (MISKA) www.mis-ka.com

Miss-Rock Water Pollution Control Operators North Central Water & Wastewater Operators Association

Southern Illinois Wastewater Operators (SIWO)

Illinois Association of Water Pollution Control Operators (IAWPCO) www.iawpco.org

Illinois Water Environment Association (IWEA) www.iweasite.org Illinois Rural Water Association (IRWA) www.ilrwa.org

TRAINING RESOURCES

Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville Environmental Resources Training Center
Campus Box 1075 Edwardsville, IL 62026-1075 (618) 650-2030 www.siu.edu/ertc/
email: siue-ertc@siue.edu Department of Civil Engineering

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency DWPC/Permit Section/Watershed Unit #15
P.O. Box 19276 Springfield, IL 62794-9276 (217) 782-1696

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency BOW/Compliance Assurance Section #19
P.O. Box 19276 Springfield, IL 62794-9276 (217) 782-9720
[www2.illinois.gov/epa/topics/water\[1\]quality/wastewater-operator-certification](http://www2.illinois.gov/epa/topics/water[1]quality/wastewater-operator-certification)

Wastewater Operator Certification Contact Information

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency Bureau of Water/ CAS #19 P.O. Box 19276
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217-782-0075
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Please acknowledge receipt and thank you for your attention and cooperation as the City continues its compliance efforts.

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Importance: High

Hi Jim and Sharlin: your note reminded me that there are a couple other actions due on 2/12 (or COB Monday). We realize that both items rely on prior submittals that have not yet been completed or approved, but please try to provide at least an update on the City's efforts to address each item by COB Monday. The provisions are below:

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- Paragraph 48.A.b.viii: Within 180 days of the Effective Date, based on the assessment performed according to subparagraph A.b.vi of Paragraph 48, establish and maintain appropriate levels of sanitary sewer staffing across all job categories (e.g., foreman, mechanic, laborer, etc.) and across all geographic areas of the City's system, to properly operate and maintain the City's sewer collection system and associated lift stations.

Thanks,
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Dean,

We have the new CMOM for Cahokia Hts nearly done, just making some last few updates. I am out having a **Ex. 6 (Personal Privacy)** tomorrow, so if we don't get the finished product to you tomorrow, I will make sure it gets to you on Monday. The deadline in the AOC is 2/12/22, which is Saturday. Thanks.

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